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**Request for Consent for a Water's-Edge Re-Election****1115**

Parts I, II, and III must be completed.

Corporation name

Key California corporation number

Address (including suite, room, or PMB no.)

City

State

ZIP Code

**Part I Effective Dates**

Enter the taxable year ending date that the taxpayer's last filed a water's-edge return:

MONTH DAY YEAR

Enter the beginning date of the water's-edge re-election:

MONTH DAY YEAR

**Do not change the method of filing until the Franchise Tax Board has approved this request.****Part II Basis to Request a Water's-Edge Re-Election.** See Instructions.

Explain the basis for the request to re-elect water's-edge. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Part III List of Taxpayers Requesting Re-Election of Water's-Edge.**

Taxpayer's Name (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	California Corporation Number	FEIN

**Signature**

I attest to the belief that the water's-edge re-election is permitted by law and to the accuracy of factual statements.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of officer

Title

Date

Print or type name of person to contact

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Telephone

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED SEPARATELY FROM THE TAX RETURN**

# Instructions for Form FTB 1115

## Request for Consent for a Water's-Edge Re-Election

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### General Information

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#### Important Information

Do not use this form to renew a current water's-edge election. Per R&TC Section 25113, a water's edge election remains in effect until terminated.

Do not file form FTB 1115, Request for Consent for a Water's-Edge Re-Election, with the tax return, the request will not be timely and will be considered invalid.

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#### Private Mail Box

Include the Private Mail Box (PMB) in the address field. Write the acronym "PMB" first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street PMB 123.

#### A Purpose

Use form FTB 1115 to request FTB's consent to re-elect water's-edge prior to the expiration of the 84-month period following the last day of the terminated election, for good cause, as provided in California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 25113(c)(11).

In general, if a corporation terminates its water's-edge election, with or without FTB's consent, it is required to file on a worldwide basis for at least 84-months before making another election. The FTB may waive the application of this rule for good cause. Good cause for these purposes has the same meaning as described in Treasury Regulation (Treas. Reg.) Section 1.1502-75(c). To obtain the FTB's consent to re-elect for good cause, the taxpayer must file form FTB 1115.

The FTB's consent is not required if the election was terminated as a result of an affiliation change as provided in R&TC Section 25113.

#### B Due Date of Form FTB 1115

Form FTB 1115 must be filed with the FTB no later than the 90th day prior to the due date, including extensions, of the return for which the re-election would be effective.

#### C Approval and Effective Date

The FTB must first approve the corporation's request before the method of filing can be changed. The FTB's approval of the request for consent to re-elect water's-edge does not constitute making a water's-edge election. After receiving the FTB's consent to re-elect, the corporation must make its water's-edge election by filing Form 100-WE, Water's-Edge Election. The Form 100-WE must be attached to a timely filed original Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return — Water's-Edge Filers, tax return for the applicable taxable year.

Approvals for consent to re-elect water's-edge are effective for the taxable year in which good cause occurred. Consent given by the FTB will not be retroactive.

The FTB will notify the corporation if its request is approved. The corporation should generally receive a determination on its re-election request within 60 days after it has filed form FTB 1115.

#### D Where to File

A corporation must file form FTB 1115, separately from any other form. A form FTB 1115 filed with the return would not be considered timely and would not be valid.

Mail form FTB 1115 to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 1779  
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-1779

#### E Request to Withdraw Form FTB 1115

The corporation may withdraw its request at any time before the FTB takes action.

The request must be in writing and mailed to the address shown in General Information D, Where to File.

### Specific Instructions

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#### Part II – Basis to Request a Water's-Edge Re-Election.

Provide an explanation for the request to re-elect water's-edge. The basis for the request must clearly state the good cause supporting the request.

In general, the request for consent to re-elect water's-edge will be granted only if the corporation demonstrates that it meets the good cause requirements as described in Treas. Reg. Section 1.1502-75(c).